Location specific both farm and non-farm technologies relevant to rural women for income generation as well as drudgery reduction will be exhibited in these Parks. Some of the technology areas will be :

(a) Land based activities—agriculture, horticulture, medicinal plants, bio-farming, cover management, fodder management, handicrafts,
(b) Post harvest technology
(c) Forest based activities
(d) Community and health care/sanitation
(e) Energy conservation
(f) Small scale rural industry based on natural resources
(g) Skill upgradation in handicrafts.

Centre for Research and Development of Information Products

4064. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Centre for Research and Development of Information Products, a constituent establishment of Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, is receiving data from organisations, including that of CSIR.

(b) if so, the names and addresses of above organisations, with nature of data, for the last three years;

(c) the amount of money paid for contributing above data to each organisations, year-wise, during the same period;

(d) the details of information, products released by the Centre, during the same period; and

(e) the budget allocated and the number of staff working in the Centre during the same period, year-wise, category-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir, the Unit for Research and Development of Information Products (URDIP), has collected data from CSIR establishment and the Office of the Patent Information System, Nagpur.

(c) URDIP has paid Rs. 29,966/- to Patent Information System, Nagpur for supply of photocopies of patents during the year 2001-2002.

(d) URDIP has prepared following information products till date :—

NCL—The Golden Years : This is an archival, interactive multimedia CD presenting an overview of NCL and it's achievements;

Health Heritage—Vol. I & II : These CDs incorporate information on selected medicinal plants derived from Sanskrit classics referred to by practitioners of Indian Systems of Medicine and scientific research conducted during the past 40 years;

Patestate Vol. I & II : These CDs contain the full text of patents granted to CSIR over the ten year period 1986—1995;

Pollutech : This CD contains abstracts of about 500 pollution control/ mitigation technologies;

Citara : Database of rural technologies of CSIR in a CD-ROM format;

www.patestate.com : This is a website having a database of abstracts of patents granted to CSIR from 1981 till date; and

www.urdip.res.in : This is a website of URDIP containing description of activities of URDIP.

(e) The budget allocated and the number of staff working in URDIP during the last three years, year-wise and categorywise is as follows :

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
• Allocation (Rs. in Lakh)	124.0	191.52	235.13
• Staff @			
Scientists	Nil	4	4
S&T	Nil	4	5
Administrative & Finance	Nil	2	3

@ Excluding Head, URDIP.

Advanced Study and Research Centres for Astronomy

†4065. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Advanced Study and Research Centres for Astronomy in the country and the locations thereof;

(b) whether any research of Supernova or Kwark is going on in any of those centres; and

(c) if so, what sort of assistance is being provided by Government to those Centres ?

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.